

INTERNET PROVIDED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TOOL BUSINESS MODEL

ABSTRACT

A software tool development system 100 is provided. The software tool development system 100 includes a customer 110 relaying tool requirements 113 to a tool provider 120 and a tool provider 120 generating a custom software tool 127 based on the tool requirements 113. The custom software tool 127 is then stored on a remote server 132 accessible by the customer 110. The users 116 at the customer 110 access the custom tool 134 and store data at the remote server 132. Additionally, when a user 116 completes a project element, the project element may be placed in a "to approve" database 138 at the remote server 132 for review by an approver 118 at the customer 110. Once a project element has been approved, the project element may be moved to a project database 139 at the remote server 132.